

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.
PCT/US00/16007

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC(7) : C12Q 1/68; C07H 21/04
US CL : 435/6, 7.1, 7.23; 536/23.5

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

U.S. : 435/6, 7.1, 7.23; 536/23.5

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)


DIALOG, WEST
search terms: p27, prostate carcinoma, benign prostate hyperplasia.

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	COTE et al. Association of p27 ^{Kip1} levels with recurrence and survival in patients with stage C prostate carcinoma. J. Natl. Cancer Institute. 17 June 1998, Vol. 90, No. 12, pages 916-920. See entire document.	1, 4
X	LLOYD et al. p27 ^{Kip1} : A multifunctional cyclin-dependent kinase inhibitor with prognostic significance in human cancers. American J. Pathology. February 1999, Vol. 154, No. 2, pages 313-323. See entire document, and especially page 319, first column.	2, 3
X	US 5,688,665 A (MASSAGUE et al) 18 November 1997. See entire document.	11

☐ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C. ☐ See patent family annex.

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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)

This international report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

2. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:

3. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

Please See Extra Sheet.

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.
2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3. ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:

4. ☒ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:
1-4, 11

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The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.

No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

BOX II. OBSERVATIONS WHERE UNITY OF INVENTION WAS LACKING

This ISA found multiple inventions as follows:

This application contains the following inventions or groups of inventions which are not so linked as to form a single inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1. In order for all inventions to be searched, the appropriate additional search fees must be paid.

Group I, claim(s) 1-4 and 11 drawn to a method of diagnosis of prostate carcinoma, or benign hyperplasia, by detecting p27, and a composition comprising a nucleic acid molecule encoding p27 for treating said cancer.

Group II, claim 14, drawn to a method for determining the rate of proliferation of a prostate cancer, by detecting p21.

Group III, claims 5-8, drawn to a method of treating prostate cancer, by administering a nucleic acid molecule encoding p27

Group IV, claim 9, drawn to a method of treating prostate cancer, by administering p27 protein.

Group V, claim 10, drawn to a method of treating prostate cancer, by administering a substance capable of stabilizing p27 protein.

Group VI, claim 12, drawn to a composition comprising p27 protein.

Group VII, claim 13, drawn to a substance capable of stabilizing p27 protein.

Group VIII, claim 15, drawn to a method of determining the rate of proliferation of a prostate cancer, by detecting the mdm2 expression.

Group IX, claims 16 and 17, drawn to a method of diagnosis of metastasis of a prostate cancer, by determining the level of cyclin D1 expression.

Group X, claim 18, drawn to a method for determining tumor recurrence, by detecting p16.

Group XI, claims 19-24, drawn to method of treating prostate cancer, by administering anti-Her-2/neu antibody.

Group XII, claims 25-26, drawn to a method for diagnosis of prostate cancer, by measuring Her-2/neu expression.

This application contains claims directed to more than one species of the generic invention. These species are deemed to lack Unity of Invention because they are not so linked as to form a single inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1. In order for more than one species to be searched, the appropriate additional search fees must be paid. The species are as follows:

Group I, species detection of prostate carcinoma, and prostate hyperplasia.

and it considers that the International Application does not comply with the requirements of unity of invention (Rules 13.1, 13.2 and 13.3) for the reasons indicated below:

The inventions listed as Groups I-XII do not relate to a single inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1 because, under PCT Rule 13.2, they lack the same or corresponding special technical features for the following reasons:

An international stage application shall relate to one invention only or to a group of invention so linked as to form a single general inventive concept. If multiple products, processes of manufacture or uses are claimed, the first invention of the category first mentioned in the claims of the application will be considered as the main invention in the claims, see PCT article 17(3) (a) and 1.476 (c), 37 C.F.R. 1.475(d). Group I will be the main invention. After that, all other products and methods will be broken out as separate groups (see 37 CFR 1.475 (d)).

Group I, claims 1-4, 11, form a single inventive concept of a method of diagnosis of prostate cancer, by detecting p27 protein or mRNA, or both, and a composition comprising a nucleic acid molecule encoding p27 protein.

Group II, claim 14, is an additional method, method of determining the rate of prostate cancer proliferation, by detecting p21 protein. Group II is distinct from group I, because the reagents used in group II is different from that of group I, i.e. using p27 versus p21 protein. Furthermore, since p27 is known in the art (US 5688665), p27 is not novel to form a link for a single general inventive concept.

Group III, claims 5-8, is an additional method of use for the claimed p27, i.e. treating a patient by administering a p27 polynucleotide. The objective, and the means of the method of group III is distinct from those of group I, i.e. treating prostate cancer versus diagnosis of cancer, and administration of p27 polynucleotide versus detection of the expression p27.

Group IV, claim 9, is an additional method of use for the claimed p27, i.e. treating a patient by administering a p27 protein. The objective of group IV is distinct from that of group I, i.e. treating prostate cancer versus diagnosis of cancer. Furthermore, the mean of the method of group IV is distinct from those of groups I and III, i.e. administering p27 protein versus detecting the presence of p27, and administering p27 polynucleotide, respectively.

Group V, claim 10, is an additional method of use, i.e. treating a patient by administering a substance capable of stabilizing p27 protein. The objective of group V is distinct from that of group I, i.e. treating prostate cancer versus diagnosis of cancer. Furthermore, the mean of the method of group V, i.e. administering a substance capable of stabilizing p27 protein, is

distinct from those of groups I, III, and IV, i.e. detecting the presence of p27, administering p27 polynucleotide, and

administering p27 protein, respectively.

Group VI, claim 12, drawn to p27 protein, which is structurally distinct from p27 polynucleotide of group I.

Group VII, claim 13, drawn to a substance capable of stabilizing p27 protein, which is structurally distinct from p27 polynucleotide of group I.

Group VIII, claim 15, is an additional method of use, which is distinct from the method of group I by using different means, i.e. detecting mdm2 expression versus detecting p27 expression of group I.

Group IX, claims 16, 17, is an additional method of use, which is distinct from the method of group I by using different means, i.e. detecting cyclin D1 expression versus detecting p27 expression of group I.

Group X, claim 18, is an additional method of use, which is distinct from the method of group I by using different means, i.e. detecting p16 expression versus detecting p27 expression of group I.

Group XI, claims 19-24, is an additional method of use, which is distinct from the method of group I by using different means, i.e. administering an anti-Her-2/neu antibody versus detecting p27 expression of group I.

Group XII, claims 25-26, is an additional method of use, which is distinct from the method of group I by using different means, i.e. detecting expression of Her-2/neu versus detecting p27 expression of group I.

The species listed above do not relate to a single inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1 because, under PCT Rule 13.2, the species lack the same or corresponding special technical features for the following reasons:

The species of group I are distinct from each other because prostate carcinoma and benign prostate hyperplasia are different diseases, and thus the objectives of the diagnosis of the two species are distinct.

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REQUEST

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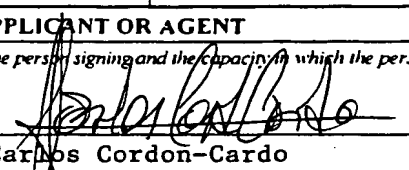
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CHAPTER II

DEMAND

under Article 31 of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

The undersigned requests that the international application specified below be the subject of international preliminary examination according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

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Identification of IPEA	Date of receipt of DEMAND
Box No. I IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION Applicant's or agent's file reference 55293-B-PCT	
International application No. PCT/US00/16007	International filing date (day/month/year) 9 June 2000 (Earliest) Priority date (day/month/year) 10 June 1999
Title of invention MARKERS FOR PROSTATE CANCER	
Box No. II APPLICANT(S)	
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Box No. III AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE; OR ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCEThe following person is ☒ agent ☐ common representativeand ☒ has been appointed earlier and represents the applicant(s) also for international preliminary examination.☐ is hereby appointed and any earlier appointment of (an) agent(s)/common representative is hereby revoked.☐ is hereby appointed, specifically for the procedure before the International Preliminary Examining Authority, in addition to the agent(s)/common representative appointed earlier.Name and address: *(Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country.)*WHITE, John P.
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The applicant wishes the International Preliminary Examining Authority*

(i) ☐ to start the international preliminary examination on the basis of the international application as originally filed.(ii) ☐ to take into account the amendments under Article 34 of☐ the description (amendments attached).☐ the claims (amendments attached).☐ the drawings (amendments attached).(iii) ☐ to take into account any amendments of the claims under Article 19 filed with the International Bureau (a copy is attached).(iv) ☐ to disregard any amendments of the claims made under Article 19 and to consider them as reversed.(v) ☐ to postpone the start of the international preliminary examination until the expiration of 20 months from the priority date unless that Authority receives a copy of any amendments made under Article 19 or a notice from the applicant that he does not wish to make such amendments (Rule 69.1(d)). *(This check-box may be marked only where the time limit under Article 19 has not yet expired.)*

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Box No. V ELECTION OF STATES☒ The applicant hereby elects all eligible States *(that is, all States which have been designated and which are bound by Chapter II of the PCT)* except*(If the applicant does not wish to elect certain eligible States, the name(s) or country code(s) of those States must be indicated above.)*

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| claims | : | sheets |
| drawings | : | sheets |
| 2. letter accompanying amendments under Article 34 | : | sheets |
| 3. copy of amendments under Article 19 | : | sheets |
| 4. copy of statement under Article 19 | : | sheets |
| 5. other (specify): | : | sheets |

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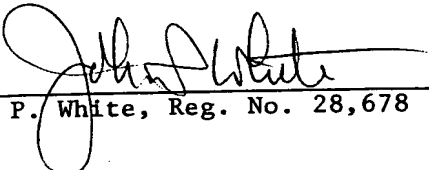
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3. ☐ The date of receipt of the demand is AFTER the expiration of 19 months from the priority date and item 4 or 5. below. does not apply.

☐ The applicant has been informed accordingly.

4. ☐ The date of receipt of the demand is WITHIN the period of 19 months from the priority date as extended, by virtue of Rule 80.5.


5. ☐ Although the date of receipt of the demand is after the expiration of 19 months from the priority date, the delay in arrival is EXCUSED pursuant to Rule 82.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER IPC(7) : C12Q 1/68; C07H 21/04 US CL : 435/6, 7.1, 7.23; 536/23.5 According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC		
B. FIELDS SEARCHED Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols) U.S. : 435/6, 7.1, 7.23; 536/23.5 Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used) DIALOG, WEST search terms: p27, prostate carcinoma, benign prostate hyperplasia.		
C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT		
Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	COTE et al. Association of p27 ^{Kip1} levels with recurrence and survival in patients with stage C prostate carcinoma. J. Natl. Cancer Institute. 17 June 1998, Vol. 90, No. 12, pages 916-920. See entire document.	1, 4
X	LLOYD et al. p27 ^{Kip1} : A multifunctional cyclin-dependent kinase inhibitor with prognostic significance in human cancers. American J. Pathology. February 1999, Vol. 154, No. 2, pages 313-323. See entire document, and especially page 319, first column.	2, 3
X	US 5,688,665 A (MASSSAGUE et al) 18 November 1997. See entire document.	11
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Name and mailing address of the ISA/US Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Box PCT Washington, D.C. 20231 Facsimile No. (703) 305-3230		Authorized officer MINH-TAM DAVIS  Telephone No. (703) 308-0916

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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of Item 1 of first sheet)

This international report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
2. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:
3. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of Item 2 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

Please See Extra Sheet.

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.
2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3. ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
4. ☒ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:
1-4, 11

Remark on Protest

- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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BOX II. OBSERVATIONS WHERE UNITY OF INVENTION WAS LACKING

This ISA found multiple inventions as follows:

This application contains the following inventions or groups of inventions which are not so linked as to form a single inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1. In order for all inventions to be searched, the appropriate additional search fees must be paid.

Group I, claim(s) 1-4 and 11 drawn to a method of diagnosis of prostate carcinoma, or benign hyperplasia, by detecting p27, and a composition comprising a nucleic acid molecule encoding p27 for treating said cancer.

Group II, claim 14, drawn to a method for determining the rate of proliferation of a prostate cancer, by detecting p21.

Group III, claims 5-8, drawn to a method of treating prostate cancer, by administering a nucleic acid molecule encoding p27

Group IV, claim 9, drawn to a method of treating prostate cancer, by administering p27 protein.

Group V, claim 10, drawn to a method of treating prostate cancer, by administering a substance capable of stabilizing p27 protein.

Group VI, claim 12, drawn to a composition comprising p27 protein.

Group VII, claim 13, drawn to a substance capable of stabilizing p27 protein.

Group VIII, claim 15, drawn to a method of determining the rate of proliferation of a prostate cancer, by detecting the mdm2 expression.

Group IX, claims 16 and 17, drawn to a method of diagnosis of metastasis of a prostate cancer, by determining the level of cyclin D1 expression.

Group X, claim 18, drawn to a method for determining tumor recurrence, by detecting p16.

Group XI, claims 19-24, drawn to method of treating prostate cancer, by administering anti-Her-2/neu antibody.

Group XII, claims 25-26, drawn to a method for diagnosis of prostate cancer, by measuring Her-2/neu expression.

This application contains claims directed to more than one species of the generic invention. These species are deemed to lack Unity of Invention because they are not so linked as to form a single inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1. In order for more than one species to be searched, the appropriate additional search fees must be paid. The species are as follows:

Group I, species detection of prostate carcinoma, and prostate hyperplasia.

and it considers that the International Application does not comply with the requirements of unity of invention (Rules 13.1, 13.2 and 13.3) for the reasons indicated below:

The inventions listed as Groups I-XII do not relate to a single inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1 because, under PCT Rule 13.2, they lack the same or corresponding special technical features for the following reasons:

An international stage application shall relate to one invention only or to a group of invention so linked as to form a single general inventive concept. If multiple products, processes of manufacture or uses are claimed, the first invention of the category first mentioned in the claims of the application will be considered as the main invention in the claims, see PCT article 17(3) (a) and 1.476 (c), 37 C.F.R. 1.475(d). Group I will be the main invention. After that, all other products and methods will be broken out as separate groups (see 37 CFR 1.475 (d)).

Group I, claims 1-4, 11, form a single inventive concept of a method of diagnosis of prostate cancer, by detecting p27 protein or mRNA, or both, and a composition comprising a nucleic acid molecule encoding p27 protein.

Group II, claim 14, is an additional method, method of determining the rate of prostate cancer proliferation, by detecting p21 protein. Group II is distinct from group I, because the reagents used in group II is different from that of group I, i.e. using p27 versus p21 protein. Furthermore, since p27 is known in the art (US 5688665), p27 is not novel to form a link for a single general inventive concept.

Group III, claims 5-8, is an additional method of use for the claimed p27, i.e. treating a patient by administering a p27 polynucleotide. The objective, and the means of the method of group III is distinct from those of group I, i.e. treating prostate cancer versus diagnosis of cancer, and administration of p27 polynucleotide versus detection of the expression p27.

Group IV, claim 9, is an additional method of use for the claimed p27, i.e. treating a patient by administering a p27 protein. The objective of group IV is distinct from that of group I, i.e. treating prostate cancer versus diagnosis of cancer. Furthermore, the mean of the method of group IV is distinct from those of groups I and III, i.e. administering p27 protein versus detecting the presence of p27, and administering p27 polynucleotide, respectively.

Group V, claim 10, is an additional method of use, i.e. treating a patient by administering a substance capable of stabilizing p27 protein. The objective of group V is distinct from that of group I, i.e. treating prostate cancer versus diagnosis of cancer. Furthermore, the mean of the method of group V, i.e. administering a substance capable of stabilizing p27 protein, is

distinct from those of groups I, III, and IV, i.e. detecting the presence of p27, administering p27 polynucleotide, and

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administering p27 protein, respectively.

Group VI, claim 12, drawn to p27 protein, which is structurally distinct from p27 polynucleotide of group I.

Group VII, claim 13, drawn to a substance capable of stabilizing p27 protein, which is structurally distinct from p27 polynucleotide of group I.

Group VIII, claim 15, is an additional method of use, which is distinct from the method of group I by using different means, i.e. detecting mdm2 expression versus detecting p27 expression of group I.

Group IX, claims 16, 17, is an additional method of use, which is distinct from the method of group I by using different means, i.e. detecting cyclin D1 expression versus detecting p27 expression of group I.

Group X, claim 18, is an additional method of use, which is distinct from the method of group I by using different means, i.e. detecting p16 expression versus detecting p27 expression of group I.

Group XI, claims 19-24, is an additional method of use, which is distinct from the method of group I by using different means, i.e. administering an anti-Her-2/neu antibody versus detecting p27 expression of group I.

Group XII, claims 25-26, is an additional method of use, which is distinct from the method of group I by using different means, i.e. detecting expression of Her-2/neu versus detecting p27 expression of group I.

The species listed above do not relate to a single inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1 because, under PCT Rule 13.2, the species lack the same or corresponding special technical features for the following reasons:

The species of group I are distinct from each other because prostate carcinoma and benign prostate hyperplasia are different diseases, and thus the objectives of the diagnosis of the two species are distinct.

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(PCT Rule 47.1(c), first sentence)

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1. Notice is hereby given that the International Bureau has communicated, as provided in Article 20, the international application to the following designated Offices on the date indicated above as the date of mailing of this Notice:

US

In accordance with Rule 47.1(c), third sentence, those Offices will accept the present Notice as conclusive evidence that the communication of the international application has duly taken place on the date of mailing indicated above and no copy of the international application is required to be furnished by the applicant to the designated Office(s).

2. The following designated Offices have waived the requirement for such a communication at this time:

CA,EP,JP

The communication will be made to those Offices only upon their request. Furthermore, those Offices do not require the applicant to furnish a copy of the international application (Rule 49.1(a-bis)).

3. Enclosed with this Notice is a copy of the international application as published by the International Bureau on 21 December 2000 (21.12.00) under No. WO 00/77258

REMINDER REGARDING CHAPTER II (Article 31(2)(a) and Rule 54.2)

If the applicant wishes to postpone entry into the national phase until 30 months (or later in some Offices) from the priority date, a demand for international preliminary examination must be filed with the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority before the expiration of 19 months from the priority date.

It is the applicant's sole responsibility to monitor the 19-month time limit. → 1/10/01 W.D. 20 mo: 2/10/01 W.D.

Note that only an applicant who is a national or resident of a PCT Contracting State which is bound by Chapter II has the right to file a demand for international preliminary examination.

REMINDER REGARDING ENTRY INTO THE NATIONAL PHASE (Article 22 or 39(1))

If the applicant wishes to proceed with the international application in the national phase, he must, within 20 months or 30 months, or later in some Offices, perform the acts referred to therein before each designated or elected Office.

For further important information on the time limits and acts to be performed for entering the national phase, see the Annex to Form PCT/IB/301 (Notification of Receipt of Record Copy) and Volume II of the PCT Applicant's Guide.

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WRITTEN OPINION

(PCT Rule 66)

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1. This written opinion is the first (first, etc.) drawn by this International Preliminary Examining Authority.

2. This opinion contains indications relating to the following items:

- I ☒ Basis of the opinion
- II ☐ Priority
- III ☒ Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability
- IV ☐ Lack of unity of invention
- V ☒ Reasoned statement under Rule 66.2(a)(ii) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- VI ☐ Certain documents cited
- VII ☐ Certain defects in the international application
- VIII ☐ Certain observations on the international application

3. The applicant is hereby invited to reply to this opinion.

When? See the time limit indicated above. ~~The applicant may, before the expiration of that time limit, request this Authority to grant an extension, see Rule 66.2(d).~~

How? By submitting a written reply, accompanied, where appropriate, by amendments, according to Rule 66.3. For the form and the language of the amendments, see Rules 66.8 and 66.9.

Also For an additional opportunity to submit amendments, see Rule 66.4.
For the examiner's obligation to consider amendments and/or arguments, see Rule 66.4 bis.
For an informal communication with the examiner, see Rule 66.6.

If no reply is filed, the international preliminary examination report will be established on the basis of this opinion.

4. The final date by which the international preliminary examination report must be established according to Rule 69.2 is: 10 OCTOBER 2001

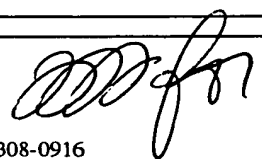
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I. Basis of the opinion

1. With regard to the elements of the international application: *

- ☒ the international application as originally filed
- ☒ the description:
- pages 1-104, as originally filed
- pages NONE, filed with the demand
- pages NONE, filed with the letter of _____

- ☒ the claims:
- pages 105-108, as originally filed
- pages NONE, as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19
- pages NONE, filed with the demand
- pages NONE, filed with the letter of _____

- ☒ the drawings:
- pages 1-15, as originally filed
- pages NONE, filed with the demand
- pages NONE, filed with the letter of _____

- ☒ the sequence listing part of the description:
- pages NONE, as originally filed
- pages NONE, filed with the demand
- pages NONE, filed with the letter of _____

2. With regard to the language, all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the language in which the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

These elements were available or furnished to this Authority in the following language _____ which is:

- ☐ the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rule 23.1(b)).
- ☐ the language of publication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)).
- ☐ the language of the translation furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination (under Rules 55.2 and/or 55.3).

3. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, the written opinion was drawn on the basis of the sequence listing:

- ☐ contained in the international application in printed form.
- ☐ filed together with the international application in computer readable form.
- ☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.
- ☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form.
- ☐ The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.
- ☐ The statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished.

4. ☒ The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

- ☒ the description, pages NONE
- ☒ the claims, Nos. NONE
- ☒ the drawings, sheets/fig NONE

5. ☐ This opinion has been drawn as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).

* Replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this opinion as "originally filed".

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III. Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability

1. The questions whether the claimed invention appears to be novel, to involve an inventive step (to be non obvious), or to be industrially applicable have not been and will not be examined in respect of:

☐ the entire international application.

☒ claims Nos. 5-10, 12-26

because:

☐ the said international application, or the said claim Nos. _ relate to the following subject matter which does not require international preliminary examination (*specify*).

☐ the description, claims or drawings (*indicate particular elements below*) or said claims Nos. _ are so unclear that no meaningful opinion could be formed (*specify*).

☐ the claims, or said claims Nos. _ are so inadequately supported by the description that no meaningful opinion could be formed.

☒ no international search report has been established for said claims Nos. 5-10, 12-26.

2. A written opinion cannot be drawn due to the failure of the nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listing to comply with the standard provided for in Annex C of the Administrative Instructions:

☐ the written form has not been furnished or does not comply with the standard.

☐ the computer readable form has not been furnished or does not comply with the standard.

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V. Reasoned statement under Rule 66.2(a)(ii) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	<u>NONE</u>	YES
	Claims	<u>1-4, 11</u>	NO
Inventive Step (IS)	Claims	<u>NONE</u>	YES
	Claims	<u>1-4, 11</u>	NO
Industrial Applicability (IA)	Claims	<u>1-4, 11</u>	YES
	Claims	<u>NONE</u>	NO

2. citations and explanations

Claims 1, 4 lacks novelty under PCT Article 33(2) as being anticipated by Cote et al.

Cote et al teach detection of p27 by immunoreactivity. Cote et al further teach that decrease p27 reactivity is significantly associated with an increased probability of recurrence and decreased survival of patients with stage C prostate carcinoma (abstract and figure 2). Cote et al further teach that 12 tumors show low or no detectable p27 reactivity, and that decreased levels of p27 are associated with tumor grade (abstract and table 1).

Claims 2,3 lack novelty under PCT Article 33(2) as being anticipated by Lloyd et al.

Lloyd et al teach that Cordon-Cardo et al observed that p27 protein and mRNA are almost undetectable in both epithelial and stromal cells of benign prostate hyperplasia (p.319, first column, second paragraph).

Claim 11 lacks novelty under PCT Article 33(2) as being anticipated by US 5,688,665 A.

US 5,688,665 A teaches nucleic acid molecules encoding p27 protein.

----- NEW CITATIONS -----

NONE

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Supplemental Box

(To be used when the space in any of the preceding boxes is not sufficient)

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TIME LIMIT:

The time limit set for response to a Written Opinion may not be extended. 37 CFR 1.484(d). Any response received after the expiration of the time limit set in the Written Opinion will not be considered in preparing the International Preliminary Examination Report.